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In re Continuation-In-Part Application of)
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Inventors: Gayle Edith MCMASTER et al.) Group Art Unit:
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned) Examiner:
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For: AUTOMATED PRODUCTION OF)
PACKAGED COOKED MEALS)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title, insert the following new paragraph and new section heading as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Serial No. _____ filed June 20, 2003, the content of which is incorporated herein by reference, which is a U.S. National Phase of PCT/NZ01/00294, filed December 21, 2001, the content of which is